

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

THE LOCAL SPOT, INC., <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:20-cv-00421
)	Judge Richardson
JOHN COOPER, <i>et al.</i>,)	Magistrate Judge Newbern
)	
Defendants.)	

TOOTSIE'S ENTERTAINMENT, LLC)	
d/b/a TOOTSIE'S ORCHID LOUNGE,)	
<i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:21-cv-00501
)	Judge Richardson
JOHN COOPER, in his official)	Magistrate Judge Newbern
capacity as Mayor of Metropolitan)	
Nashville-Davidson County, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT ON STATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with the Court's Order (Doc. No. 212), the Parties submit this status report of the state court proceedings. Since the Parties filed their Third Joint Status Report (Doc. No. 216), they scheduled and conducted a fact witness deposition and started a Tenn. R. Civ. P. 30.02(6) deposition, which is presently continued pending a motion on objections asserted by Plaintiffs in this action. In addition, a case management conference was held before the Special Master in the state court case, at which an October 1, 2023, deadline was established for all non-expert fact discovery and depositions. A subsequent case management conference is scheduled for October 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

The Parties' next status report will be filed within sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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